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Applicants: Roland Lenormand et al.

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For: METHOD OF DETERMINING THE FORMATION FACTOR OF AN
UNDERGROUND RESERVOIR FROM MEASUREMENTS ON
DRILL CUTTINGS TAKEN THEREFROM

ATTN: Application Division

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this application and prior to
calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.